

June 17, 2022

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**BY: \_\_\_\_\_ **JU**  
DEPUTY**LINDA JANN LEWIS, MADISON LEE,  
ELLEN SWEETS, BENNY  
ALEXANDER, GEORGE MORGAN,  
VOTO LATINO, TEXAS STATE  
CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE, TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR  
RETIRED AMERICANS,****Plaintiffs,****v.****JOHN SCOTT,<sup>1</sup> IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS TEXAS SECRETARY  
OF STATE,****Defendant.****CIVIL NO. SA-20-CV-00577-OLG****ORDER**

Before the Court is the status of this matter. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has issued its judgment and mandate reversing this Court's order denying the Texas Secretary of State's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for a More Definite Statement. Dkt. No. 50; *see* Dkt. No. 31. The Fifth Circuit has remanded this matter "with instructions to dismiss Plaintiffs' claims." Dkt. No. 50 at 8.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, within **fourteen days** of the entry of this Order, the parties shall submit a joint status report advising the Court regarding whether there are any remaining issues to be addressed before the Court enters judgment dismissing Plaintiffs' claims.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), John Scott was automatically substituted as the Defendant in this action when he took office as the Texas Secretary of State. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to amend the case caption as set forth above.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that, if the only remaining issue is the entry of judgment, the Defendant shall submit a proposed judgment at the time the parties file their joint status report.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**SIGNED** this 17th day of June, 2022.



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ORLANDO L. GARCIA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE